Customer No. 01933

Attorney Docket No. 02097/LH

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Masashi WATANABE

Serial No. : 10/079,555

Confirm. No.: 9145

Filed : February 19, 2002

For : FACSIMILE APPARATUS AND

CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

Art Unit : 2625

Examiner : Satwant K. Singh

AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 14, 2007, the term for response to which expires on February 14, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 8 and 12 are amended; claims 3, 11 and 14 are maintained; and claims 2, 4-7, 9, 10 and 13 are canceled.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on February 11, 2008

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not already paid, authorization to charge the extension fee to Account No. 06-1378. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees for which payment has not been submitted, or to credit any overpayments, to Account No. 06-1378.